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1. Aircraft Counts:

Justerbog:	36 MiG-15/17's (approximately) on 7 December.
Wittstock:	10 MiG-15's on 13 December.
Finow:	50 MiG-15/17's (approximately) on 13 December.
Röchlitz-Laatz:	51 MiG-15's (approximately) on 16 December.
Puetznitz:	6 MiG-15's on 17 December.
Neuruppin:	32 MiG-15/17's (approximately) on 18 December.
Wernitzsch:	25 IL-28's (approximately) on 12 December.
Briesen:	30 IL-28's on 17 December.
Gross Dölln:	26 IL-28's on 17 December.
Oranienburg:	42 IL-28's on 17 December.
Brandenburg-Briest:	12 IL-10's on 6 December.
Stohdal:	26 IL-10's on 8 December.
Brandenburg-Industriehafen:	54 IL-10's on 12 December.
Drewitz:	16 Yak-11's on 3 December.
Schoenefeld:	14 Li-2's, two IL-14's, five Pe-2's and two Yak-14's on 10 December.
Neubrandenburg:	10 Li-2's on 15 December.
Tutow:	No aircraft on 12 December.

2. Activities:

Air activity during the period was normal, consisting mostly of training flights by new pilots who arrived under the personnel exchange program. There has been a gradual rise in the training level since the middle of November. Training activities have been carried out along the usual pattern.

3. VdA (Administration of Aeroclubs)

a rumor circulated within the Headquarters of the Second Department (Abteilung) of the Drewitz Aeroclub at Jockendorf airfield alleging that this department would be equipped with MiG-15's in the early part of 1956. a detail of mechanics from the Bautzen-Litten Aeroclub was detached and sent to Cottbus in the

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early part of October. This transfer allegedly took place because the airfield at Cottbus was being re-equipped with MiG-15's; however, it is not known whether MiG-15's had already arrived.<sup>1</sup>

1.  Comment: To date, no jet fighters have been observed at VdA airfields; however, the proficiency of VdA pilots would permit immediate training with MiG-15's. Since the GDR is striving for air sovereignty, it appears probable that the VdA will be equipped with MiG-15's.

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